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"Although I am now seventy years of age and have suffered for ten years with indigestion, rheumatism and other troubles, a few bottles of Tanlac has made me feel like a new man," declared Charles King, a retired painter of Ottumwa, Iowa, a short time ago.

"What I went through those ten years is beyond my power to describe. I had very little relief for food at any time, and what I did eat always hurt me. Gas formed after every meal, and not only crowded around my heart, making me short of breath, but often made me so sick at my stomach I could hardly stand it. Often I had to struggle for breath, and any exertion, like climbing a short flight of

stairs, left me completely exhausted. I had sharp pains across my back that sometimes seemed like they would kill me, and when I stooped over, it was agony for me to straighten up. I had rheumatism in my legs so bad I could hardly walk, and at one time I was confined to my bed for two weeks from the swelling in my feet and ankles.

"Until I began on Tanlac I could get absolutely no relief from these miseries, but this medicine has built me up until I hardly know myself for the same man. My appetite is just wonderful for a man of my age, and I am no longer troubled with shortness of breath, gas or any other sign of indigestion. I believe Tanlac has cleared my system of rheumatism completely, for I never feel a sign of it. My back has quit troubling me, and I have better use of my whole body than for years. I just feel like telling everybody who suffers from indigestion or rheumatism that Tanlac is the medicine they need."

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## TO GET IN OR NOT TO GET IN

That Is Question Facing Bankers' Body in Allen-Wilson Row.

Whether the executive committee of the Kansas State Bankers' association will decide upon a "hands off" policy in the Allen-Wilson row resulting from the attempt of Governor Allen to oust Wilson from office is causing conjecture in state house circles. The committee is to meet in Topeka Wednesday.

At first it was freely predicted that the association would go to the limit in backing Wilson, employ attorneys to defend him and pass strong resolutions upholding his truth, veracity, reputation and square dealing in the bank commissioner's office.

That following report that when a committee from the association asked Gov. Henry J. Allen for a conference on the Wilson matter, the governor refused to confer. This report has been strenuously denied by the governor.

"It is a question of veracity between Wilson and Governor Allen," with Emmett George, the governor's private secretary, as the only witness," said a state house official today.

Now, there are reports from authentic sources that the entire executive committee does not wish to throw itself into the row to any such extent as was at first reported. Rather, it is felt by some, the committee should sit back without taking judgment and let Wilson's able attorneys defend him.

Farmers Passed Up the Worship.

Concordia, Kan., July 12.—Farmers in the Republican river valley passed up Sunday as a day of worship.

With ideal weather conditions, many completed their wheat cutting while others continued threshing operations.

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## Another "Over Niagara in a Barrel" Attempt Ends in Death of Barber

Englishman's "Container" Dashed to Pieces on Rocks at End of His 150 Foot Drop With the Waters of the Cataract. Two Others Made Trip Safely.



Charles G. Stephens in His Barrel.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 12.—The body of Charles Stephens, who gambled with death here for the last time yesterday when he went over Horseshoe falls of Niagara in a barrel, was still unrecovered early today.

Stephens was a barber of Bristol, England. He came here only recently with the barrel, said to have been designed by an English professor. It was equipped with electric lights and the interior was padded. A special oxygen apparatus was provided

which was said to ensure a fresh supply for eight hours.

Charles G. Stephens, of Bristol, Eng., was killed Sunday when he went over the Horseshoe falls in a barrel. The cask in which he made the trip, tho built of stout Russian oak staves and bound with steel hoops was smashed like an egg shell on the jagged rocks at the cataract, then it was lost to view in the misty spray.

Pieces of the barrel were picked up near the bank on the Canadian side, but Stephens' body has not been recovered.

River men say that it may not come up for a week or ten days.

Stephens was 38 years old and has a wife and eleven children in Bristol, where he was a barber. He served three years in England with the British army. He had planned to make a lecture tour of England if his trip were successful.

Disaster Was Predicted.

Bobby Leach, who went over the Horseshoe falls in 1911, told Stephens before he started that his trip would be a failure. Leach predicted that the barrel would not withstand the drop of 318 feet, but Stephens refused to be dissuaded from the venture.

Leach was among the spectators who watched the start of Stephens' fatal trip. Few knew that Stephens was to make the trip Sunday and when the barrel was towed out into the river on the Canadian side, two miles above the falls, there were only a dozen on hand to watch. It was 3:10 a. m. when Stephens was cast adrift. Early sight-seers on Goat Island saw the barrel bobbing up and down in the tumbling waters of the upper rapids, but none knew that it carried a man about to defy the cataract.

Members of Stephens' party followed the cask down stream in automobiles. In one car a moving picture operator filmed the progress of the barrel. As the barrel drew near the brink, it seemed to start on end, hesitate a second or two, and then slide gracefully over the slope, head foremost and at an angle. Its gleaming black and white stripes could be seen until it had fallen about half way down the face of the cataract; then it was lost to view in the misty spray. Field glasses trained on the boiling waters at the base of the cataract revealed no sign of the cask.

River Men Shocked. Heads Dubiously. When an hour passed, old rivermen began to shake their heads dubiously. They remembered that Mrs. Annie Edison Taylor made the trip in forty-nine minutes and that Bobby Leach was on his way to the loop of the bank, thirty-nine minutes after his barrel had been set adrift above the falls.

The barrel designed by Stephens, was six feet high. It had strap arrangements inside and an electric light system. Stephens is the third to attempt the barrel trip over the falls.

Mrs. Annie Taylor went over the falls in 1901 in a steel boiler. She was 47 years old and now sells souvenirs at the falls.

Bobbie Leach, at the age of 69, made the tumble in a steel boiler in 1913. He was unconscious three days but survived and now runs an eating house at the falls.

"If I thought there was a chance I would be killed, I wouldn't attempt to shoot Niagara Falls," said Stephens before he went over.

"But there isn't a chance. I will be as safe in the 'Thundering Waters,' as the Indians call the falls, as I would be at home in Bristol, Eng. I don't expect to be as seasick as I was coming from England on the boat."

"I have kissed lions, put my head in a lion's mouth and tickled him until he smiled. Then, too, I have shaved men in a lion's den. I held a world's record for parachute jumping, for some years."

"You might think I have what you Americans call 'the swell head,' but really I haven't. Some of the things I have done seem difficult but they weren't to a man who just doesn't seem to have been born with the power to become frightened."

"I have five gold medals and seven silver ones for acts of peril and I have three ordinary war decorations to show for my two and a half years' service in France."

"There's no secret about the reason for my plunge. I want the money. I have a barber shop in Bristol and a good business, but I don't like barbering. When I have completed the Niagara feat I can go back to English music halls and lecture and show my barrel."

"Wish me luck, folks, wish me luck."

"It's a good trick if I do it, and I'll pit my money on myself to come out topside up."

25 YEARS AGO IN TOPEKA

From the Columns of THE TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL

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The women of the Equal Suffrage association held a picnic at Garfield park yesterday afternoon. Sixty women were present. It was the annual picnic and a few species were made on suffrage. Among those selected for the occasion were Mrs. Lucia O. Case, Mrs. J. G. Otis, and Dr. Eva Harding.

The Trades and Labor Assembly met last night and took the first step towards celebrating Labor Day. An entertainment committee was selected, composed of A. E. Thorson, J. G. Kammlau, H. E. Miller, C. G. Garfield, George M. Pulley, J. F. Nethe and C. N. Baldwin.

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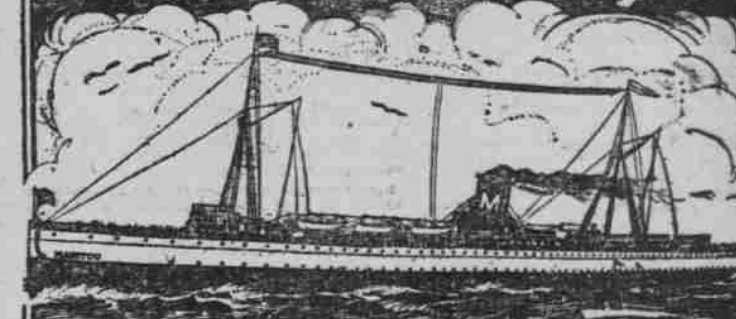
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## A Newspaper Man Asks Information About Gasoline Prices

"WHAT are the reasons for the advance in gasoline prices?" was asked by the President of a large daily newspaper.

Continuing, the gentleman said: "I can conceive how the cost of a manufactured article might increase as much as 50 to 100 percent because of the increased cost of raw materials, labor, etc.; but it has always seemed to me that the price of a product taken from the ground at a comparatively low cost should not be affected to any marked degree."

This constitutes a fair question, and we are glad of an opportunity to answer it frankly.

Gasoline is refined from crude petroleum by a lengthy and expensive process, and is, in the truest sense, a manufactured article. Time, labor, and heavy investments enter into the manufacture of gasoline from the crude, and each of these necessarily affect the price.

The cost of crude is a dominant factor in fixing the price of gasoline.

The extraordinary demand for petroleum products, plus the abnormal increases in the cost of labor, machinery, and money necessary for drilling and equipping oil wells, have combined to force upwards the price of crude oil F. O. B. Whiting from \$1.54 to \$4.30 per barrel in four years, nearly 180 percent.

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